I would not suppose this request. I see not reason to raise the requirement to 13wpm. I would like to again suggest the Novice, Tech, and Advance class holders be required to pass the next class test to preceed. Grandfathering these orperators does nothing to insure these operators have the skills needed to be granted access to aditional bands. I would also hope the test be reformated to indicate a greater degree of modern communication and techniques. This is so when called we can intergrate with paid emergency communicators maore easily. Thank you